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IT'S CHILD'S PLAY

The Past Two or Three Days Time of the Senate and Legislature

Taken up in Discussing a Resolution on the Rielly Funding Bill.

The Oakland "Times" Changes Hands—Bishop Becomes

The Successor to Moffitt—The Paper now Republican.

A Young Lady will not Stand Any More Fooling—She Wants Her Money.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—This morning's fight in the Assembly over the resolution declaring against the Reilly funding bill, was carried into the Senate this afternoon. The Belshaw concurrent resolution, which the Assembly adopted this morning, was sent without unnecessary delay to the Senate, where it was read and taken up under a suspension of the rules.

Senator McGowan of Humboldt began the fray. In the interest of harmony, he said, he desired to offer an amendment of a few words to the Belshaw resolution. He was allowed a few minutes to draft his amendment.

Senator Noble Martin of Dutch Flat was recognized and began to talk against the adoption of any more resolutions on the Reilly funding bill. He was getting well warmed up when McGowan, who had written his amendment, raised a point of order and demanded a ruling. He claimed to be still entitled to the floor to offer his amendment. President Flint ruled in his favor, and Senator Martin retired in very bad humor, shouting his imprecations against the railroad attorneys on the floor of the Senate."

Senator McGowan then offered the following amendment to the Belshaw resolutions: "That the Congress of the United States, in the adjustment of this question, consider in a practical way the equitable right of the people of the State of California, who have contributed to the support of said roads for the use and benefit of the people."

Senator Earl opposed this amendment. He declared that if the Legislature intended ever to send on to Congress its expressed concurrent will the Senate must act today. He showed that the passage of McGowan's amendment would necessitate the sending of the resolution back to the Assembly, and thus another day would be lost. He asserted too, that the House of Representatives would vote on the Reilly bill tomorrow, snd that it would then be too late to telegraph any concurrent expression of the Legislature.

Senator Withington of San Diego asserted that this Assembly resolution was almost identical with the Earl resolution which was adopted yesterday without a dissenting voice and against which the Senator from Humboldt then raised no question. "If that resolution was good enough for the Senate yesterday, why is it not good enough tor the Senate today?" he asked. The previous question was demanded and by a vote of 22 to 17 the McGowan amendment was defeated.

The previous question was then demanded on the Belshaw Assembly resolution. It was adopted by a unanimous vote, thirty-five Senators voting aye.

Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, January 30.—The anti-Reilly bill resolution, which was adopted by the Senate yesterday, came before the Assembly for action. Bledsoe of Humboldt, who, with Belshaw of Contra Costa, drew up the resolurion which the Senate rejected for the McGowan resolution, spoke earnestly against concurring in the McGowan resolution. He said that the McOowan resolution bore the marks of the Southern Pacific and their work, and that all the lawyers in Philadelphia could not explain its meaning.

"The resolution offered by McGowan is an absurdity and meaningless, but in offering it." Bledsoe said, "McGowan's course is entirely consistent with his action on the 100-year funding bill at the last session of the Legislature. At that time, it will be remembered, a resolution opposing the funding bill was adopted. That was on February 27th. To reconsider the vote and prevent the adoption of such a resolution seven votes were needed, and on March 7th such a reconsideration was had, and Senator McGowan was one of the seven who helped in the reconsideration."

Brusie of Sacramento denounced the strife between McGowan and Bledsoe as contemptible politics and said that no matter what Humboldt's two representatives might think, the sentiments of the people of California in opposing the Reilly bill are well known.

Bulla of Los Angeles deprecated the amount of time already consumed in buncombe resolutions which no sane man in Congress outside of our own representatives would pay any attention to. This matter was something with which the Legislature had nothing to do. It was the province of the national Congress to decide what should be done with the Pacific railroads. Bulla concluded by opposing the sentiments expressed in the McGowan resolution, denouncing them as extremely absurd.

Belshaw endeavored to get in a substitute for the McGowan resolution, but it was ruled out of order.

Cutter of Yuba, thought that since the Senate had already wired the resolution as concurrent, the matter should be allowed to drop. This expressed the sentiments of a majority of the House, for a motion to lay on the table was carried, only a few faint objections being heard.

On recommendation of the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, Laird's bill to prevent the payment by druggists to physicians of a percentage on prescriptions was stricken from the calendar.

The Oakland "Times" Sold.

The Oakland *Morning Times* changed hands last night, and Frank J. Moffitt stepped down as editor of the paper. Mr. Moffitt has been the actual head of the journal for several years. A. W. Bishop, ex-Postmaster and a strong Republican, purchased Moffitt's interest in the paper. Thirty years ago the Oakland *Times* was started. During this period it has had more owners than any paper in California, but none of them have conducted it as long as Moffitt, who had it for seven years. During that time the paper has had influence in Oakland's political, commercial and and social affairs. About two months ago Bishop made an effort to purchase Moffitt's interest, consisting of one-half of the stock of the paper. Last evening Moffitt announced that his interest was sold to Bishop. The price paid is said to be $12,000, Bishop assuming all debts and taking all the accounts.

Moffitt said last night that he did know what business he was going into, but for a few months he proposed to take a rest, intending to go East. There was no reason for selling, except that he got what he thought was a fair price and wanted a rest.

Bishop will change the politics of the paper and it will be independent, and Oakland will be one more without a Democratic paper.

A. W. Bishop, who has entered the journalistic field in Oakland, is not a new man at the business. He has always taken an interest in news paper work and is a clever editorial writer. During the last connty campaign he was editorial writer for the County Committee. The *Times* will undergo several changes in its various departments. Henry Squires will retain his interest in the paper. Oakland will now have three Republican daily newspapers.

A Plucky Young Lady.

"I am going to make the members of the Republican County Central Committee come to time, or know the reason why," said Miss Annie F. Forgarty, a typewriter of this city. Then the young lady hired an attorney, and sued Charles H. Spear, Jerome Deasy, W. H. Church, E. C. Chapman, Edson Adams, John C. Golfman, J. C. Johnston, Charles Mautalen, J. H. W. Riley, A. W. Fiedler, John G. Mattoes Jr., Edward Hathaway and Joseph Lanktree, members of the committee, for $55 20. She says that they employed her to get out a supplement to the Great Register. She worked night and day and made a success of the job. When it came to a settlement of accounts she says that she was left out in the cold, and now she is angry.

A Mysterious Woman.

The residents of the district lying between Temescal and Berkeley are discussing a mystery which the police have been called upon to unravel. The mystery is a strange woman who for some time past has been patroling the district at all hours of night, frightening all who come in contact with her by her strange attire and actions.

A young man named Clawson, living in Lorin, had an adventure with the woman at 1 o'clock last Thursday morning. He was returning home from the theatre, and after leaving the train went up Alcatraz avenue toward Shattuck avenue. He was approaching the avenue when he noticed a figure advancing toward him. He at first thought it was a man, but as the figure neared him he saw that it was a woman.

"Her appearance alarmed me," said he, frankly. "I atopped and asked her where she was going.

"She stopped at this and looking around remarked that she was going to Oakland. I told her the cars had stopped running and that if she did not look out for herself she might catch cold.

" 'I want to die, anyhow,' answered she, with a sort of sob, as she ran off."

On Sunday night last the motorman of the electric-car which connects at Telegraph avenue with the main line for passengers noticed a strange figure in a ditch on one side of the track. He made one or two trips past the object and after a close scrutiny saw that the object was a woman half dressed and bareheaded. He stopped his car and hailed her. She appeared to be praying and paid no attention to his shout. The motor says:

I hailed her again and asked her what she was doing in the ditch. She replied that she was praying for the world. I told her to get out of the mud and water and finally she rose and went away."

Yesterday morning when a reporter boarded the Alcatraz avenue car at Lorin he was informed by the motorman that the mysterious woman had been seen at Pennie's plumbing shop, a short distance from Lorin station. The car was stopped in front of Pennie's shop, and in thh doorway stood a woman of medium size. Her figure was thrown out in bold relief in the glare of the electric light, and when she became aware that she was being observed she placed her hands over her face. She was scantily clothed and her arms were bare to the shoulder. Her long hair hung loosely down ner back and she appeared to be shoeless.

"There she goes," said the motorman.

The stoppage of the car had evidently alarmed the woman, and leaving her place of shelter she dashed across the avenue and jumped the fence into John Poirier's field. That was the last seen of her.

The Steamer Elbe Sunk.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The North German Lloyd steamer Elbe has been wrecked off the Needles. Three hundred were drowned.

It is reported the Elbe was lost through a collision. Some of the crew and passengers have been landed at Lowestoff, England.

London, Jan. 30.—Lloyd's agent Lowestoft wired at 6:12 p.m., as follows: "The Elbe sunk in the North Sea after coming into collision with another steamer. Twenty of her people have been landed here by fishing smacks. These include the second mate and pilot, who express a fear tnat the loss of life is very great."

A still later dispatch from Lowestoft says the Elbe sank fifty miles off Lowestoft, and that 380 of her passengers and crew were lost.

Another dispatch from Lowestoft says that of 240 passengers, and 160 officers and crew of the Elbe, all were lost, except twenty, who succeeded in getting into a boat and were brought to Lowestoft by the fishing smack Wildflower.

Proffessor Voorsanger announces a course of half-hour lectures (special) on the History of Semitic Languages, beginning on February 12th, at 10:30 a.m., in Room 8, North Hall, and continuing thereafter every Tuesday and Thursday morning until the close of the term. These special lectures may be attended by all students, besides the regular class, who will give notice of attendance—to the Professor in charge or to the Recorder—before February 10th.

J. E. Luttrell has sold one of his lots in the Daley tract in North Berkeley to a gentleman named Pierson, and will very shortly commence the erection of a $3,000 residence on some property owned by him on Channing way.

C. E. Sedgwick left yesterday for New York where he will remain for the next three years.

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WILL BERKELEY ASSIST?

A number of public spirited gentlemen of San Francisco have gone to work with a will to raise sufficient money for a competing railroad through the San Joaquin valley, a valley that is nearly six hundred miles long and which is as level as a billiard table. One million and a quarter of money has been subscribed in San Francisco within two days and it is confidently expected that three quarters of a million more will be subscribed during the next week. When that is done, Oakland, Berkeley and the other towns that will be benefitted by the competing road will be asked to subscribe. Work will be commenced just as soon as the $2,000,000 has been subscribed. There is now no possible doubt but what the road will be built, and that it will pass through Berkeley over what is now known as the Narrow Guage road. It will pass through a rich section of Contra Costa county before it reaches the great San Joaquin valley, tapping great coal deposits, and large quarries of both building stone and stone suitable for the macadamizing of streets. It also will give an outlet for a number of farmers and fruit raisers.

Again it will give the people of Berkeley the opportunity of traveling to and from the city on a new ferry line of fast steamers, and in this way it will assist in bringing thousands of people to Berkeley. If the property owners and people here desire to have Berkeley forge ahead they should be up and doing at once. The Board of Trustees should at their next meeting give the project their sanction by passing resolutions calling upon the people to assist the new road in every way possible. Once get this new road in operation and Northern and Central California will awake from the Rip Van Winkle sleep that it has been enjoying for so many years. Now is the time to sound the tocsin and bring back a revival of business such as was enjoyed in the early days of this State's history. The Good Government Club should at their very next meeting pass resolutions in favor of this new road and invite the people to subscribe for stock, if they can not take more than five or ten shares. This will be a road owned practically by the people themselves, and now is the time to demonstrate whether the people themselves are capable of running a railroad.

A GOOD BILL.

Senator Seymour has introduced a bill in the Senate, abolishing the Trustees of the different Insane Asylums. The Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum of Berkeley, the Industrial Home for the adult blind, the Whittier Reform School of Industry at Ione and the Home for Feeble Minded, and providing for the appointment of three citizens of the State whose duties it shall be to look after the management of these institutions. It is understood that the bill meets with the approval of Governor Budd, and is in line with the policy he has mapped out for the government of the State. While we have not yet seen the full text of the bill, we are in favor of it and trust that it will pass. These different institutions are now all governed by separate boards of trustees and there management costs the State an immense sum of money, which would be saved by the passage of the bill. Senator Seymour has for years given these institutions a great deal of attention and understands thoroughly their wants and needs. He also knows how expensive it is to have a dozen different Boards of Trustees to look after them. There can be no possible reason for any member of the Legislature voting against this bill if he or they are honest in their proclamations of reform.

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FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING December 31, 1894, a dividend has been declared at therate of FOUR AND THREE-QUARTERS (4¾) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1895. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from and after January 1, 1895.
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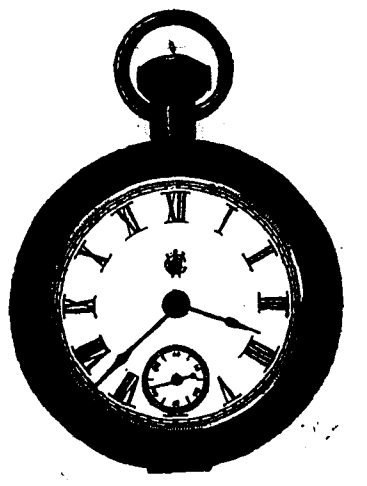
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Madame Kohne, midwife and ladies' nurse, has removed from Fifth street and Bancroft way to her present residence, 1912 Fifth street, between University avenue and Bristol street. Persons requiring her services can inquire at Rutledge's drug store. x

FOUND—A Newfoundland dog. Inquire at Dwight way billiard parlor. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Jan.27t3

If you are in need of Potatoes, Hay, Grain, Wood or Coal, don't fail to go to C. Demetrak & &o., Commission Merchants and wholesale dealers in the above articles. Shattuck avenue, near University avenue. Telephone, No. 43; P. O. Box, 115.

W. S. Towne, a brother-in-law of the late Professor Sones, who was Professor of Physics with Professor Slade at the State University, arrived in Berkeley a day or two since, and has since that time been engaged in closing up the affairs of the late Professor. He left last evening for Fresno, where he will remain for a few days and will then return to Berkeley, where after a brief stay he will return to his home at Grand Rapids, Michigan. He expresses himself as perfectly charmed with California, and especially Berkeley.

On Sunday evening last a gentle man well known in Berkeley drove to Dwight way to spend the evening with some friends and fastened his horse on the corner below. When he started to go home he fonnd that his horse and buggy had been stolen, as he thought. He found them all safe the next morning on Ashby avenue, below Grove street, where the animal had been grazing all night.

The celebrated Peak Sisters will give an entertainment, under the auspices of the ladies of the West Berkeley Presbyterian church, at Sisterna hall, on the evening of Friday, February 8th. Tickets of admission including refreshments have been placed at 25 cents and are now on sale.

Mr. Sutter of the firm of Sutton, Beche, Shipping merchants, has gone to New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Trip is having a new residence erected on the corner of Shattuck avenue and Bancroft way.

Almost an Accident.

This city will have a heavy bill of damages to pay before long if some of the covers to sewer manholes are not made secure.

This morning the delivery horse of Stewart the grocer was being driven down Uuiversity avenue and when on the corner of Fifth street it stepped on the side of the manhole cover at that point and in a second its leg went through and was badly skinned. It was only the greatest luck in the world that the leg was not broken. Had the horse been traveling at a very fast gait there could have been nothing that could have prevented the breaking of its leg.

The cover of the manhole had scarcely been replaced when another horse stepped upon it and threw it off, but fortunately it did not get its leg in the hole.

Mr. O'Brien, who does business on the corner opposite this manhole, states that it is thrown off several times every day and is very dangerous.

The Marshal has cleaned the dirt out of the run that the cover sets in several times, thinking that would do some good, but it makes no difference.

The run is too small and the cover will not set down in it tight. Something should be done with this before a horse's leg is broken and perhaps the driver killed, and then the city would be liable to heavy damages.

About Time.

The GAZETTE has noted, from time to time, the necessity of an officer for the prevention of cruelty to animals being located in Berkeley, as all kinds of cruelty has been practiced upon animals in this town of late by brutal and inhuman masters.

Some days since the GAZETTE called the attention of the authorities to the case of Homer Howard, who turned a horse out to die near Dwight way, and of the indignation of those who were cognizant of the facts, and it is with pleasure we announce this afternoon that this man, who would and did treat a dumb brute so inhumanly, was arrested this morning by an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and that he will now have to explain himself before a court or be punished.

The West Berkeley Social Club will give a grand masquerade ball at Sisterna Hall on next Saturday evening and have issued a large number of invitations for the same.

A social party will be tendered to Miss Christina Golsch at her residence on Fifth street on Saturday evening, February 9th and iuvitations for the same are now out.

The Castle Matne Social Club of West Berkeley have announced a social party to be given on the corner of Third and Camelia streets on Saturday evening.

Chas. Franklin will have a grand opening of his new saloon on University avenue on Saturday next and would like to see all of his friends.

James Feenan, better known as Jimmy the Gopher, who was hurt some days since, was able to be down town yesterday.

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OF THE

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At Close of Business, December 31st. 1894

ASSETS.

1. Loans secured by first mortgages on real estate in this State, bonds, stocks, warrants, and on approved personal security		$2,851,774.29
2. Bonds of various counties of this State, and registered warrants of Douglas County, Oregon, and of City of Oakland		130,500.00
3. Bank premises and real estate taken for debt		80,482.68
4. Cash on hand	$284,471.57	
On deposit in banks in New York and San Francisco	57,827.09	342,298.66
5 Office furniture and fixtures		3,500.00
Total		$3,408,555.63

LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors	$3,011,355.84
2. Capital stock paid in	300,000.00
3. Reserve and undivided profits	75,000.00
4. Taxes reserved	22,199.79
Total	3,408,555.63

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
County of Alameda. }

J. West Martin and A. E. H. Cramer, being each separately and duly sworn, each for himself says that J. West Martin is President and A. E. H. Cramer is Cashier of the Union Savings Bank, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

J. WEST MARTIN, President.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Ca j.

Subscribed and sworn to be me this 2nd day of January, A. D. 18

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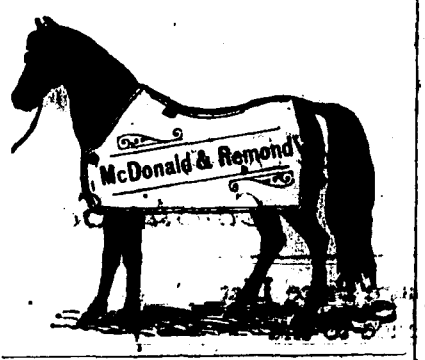

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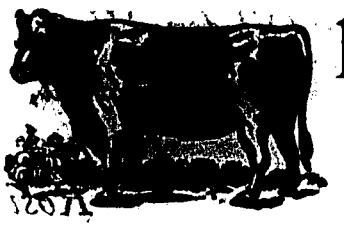

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